

WAC 296-878-11005

Train workers to use window-cleaning equipment

You must

- Provide the following training to workers before they use window-cleaning equipment on the job:
 - Proper care and maintenance of the equipment
 - Review manufacturer's instructions for proper equipment use
 - Methods for inspection, assembly, and dismantling of components
 - Identify anchorages
 - A complete understanding of safe working conditions
 - How employees will be rescued
- Provide additional training to workers using window-cleaners' belts in all the following areas:
 - How to select the proper-sized belt
 - How to use anchors and terminals
 - How to deal with obstructions and slippery/wet surfaces
- Provide additional training to workers using boatswains' chairs and rope descent systems in all the following areas:
 - Proper rigging practices
 - Fall arrest requirements
 - Proper methods of descending
 - The effects of wind on window-cleaning operations when a worker is suspended
 - Proper methods of hoisting for ascents

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Training

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You must

- Document the training by recording all of the following:
 - The name and signature of the trainer/educator
 - The name and signature of the student
 - The subjects in which the workers were trained
 - The date of the training
 - The location of the training



Note:

- You don't need a specialized educator to provide training. You may use a **qualified person** to conduct the training. A qualified person is defined as a person who has:
 - Extensive knowledge, training, and experience about the subject matter, work, or project
 - A recognized degree, certificate, or professional standing
 - Successful demonstration of problem solving skills in connection with the subject, work, or project.



Helpful Tool:

Employee Training Documentation Form

This optional tool can help you document your employee training. You can find a copy of this form in the Resource Section of this rule.

